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NOW GONE INTO COURT.

An Interesting Legal Battle Is on Involving the Ownership of the Carthage Coal Fields.

SOCORRO PARTIES ARE INTERESTED.

The Case Comes Up in Judge Parker's Court at Las Cruces.

An interesting legal fight is now on involving the ownership of Carthage coal fields. Several Socorro parties are in Las Cruces today in attendance upon Judge Parker's court where certain legal proceedings in the case are in progress. The Albuquerque Citizen gives the following substantially correct account of the beginnings of the case:

"The fight for the possession of the Carthage Coal company's property in Socorro county has narrowed down to a legal battle over the power of a restraining order issued from Judge McFie's court at Santa Fe at the request of Attorney H. M. Dougherty of Socorro, and Judge Caldwell Yauman, of Denver, legal advisors of D. A. Chappelle of the Victor Coal company. The bone of contention is whether or not the order issued by Judge McFie to restrain Judge Daniel H. McMillan from selling the Carthage Coal company's property was in power before the transfer of property to Powell Stackhouse."

"On one side is arrayed W. B. Childers, W. A. Hawkins, J. G. Fitch and Charles Spiess, the best legal talent of New Mexico, and on the other side the attorneys of Mr. Chappelle and the Victor Coal company. The title of the case is D. A. Chappelle against The Carthage Coal company, D. H. McMillan, H. O. Bursum and A. H. Hilton, and a preliminary hearing will be given it next Saturday in Judge Parker's court at Las Cruces."

"The attention of the public was first attracted to San Antonio by the incorporation of three railroad companies apparently for the same purpose—building a railroad from San Antonio to the Carthage coal fields. Then there was a race to build the roads. The Victor Coal company's road, the New Mexico Midland, promoted by D. A. Chappelle of Denver, was the first to get material on the ground and consequently obtained possession of the old Santa Fe grade and the old Santa Fe bridge across the Rio Grande."

"But the fight did not stop there. Daniel H. McMillan and H. O. Bursum had an option on the Carthage Coal company's property for \$75,000. Mr. Chappelle also had an option on the same property for a similar sum, but it seems the McMillan option was precedent to the latter."

"Finally it got to Mr. Chappelle's ears that Mr. McMillan had found a buyer for the property and was going to make his option good. The buyer was Powell Stackhouse of El Paso, who represented a Pennsylvania company; at least the public was led to believe that it was a Pennsylvania company."

"The deal was made on Monday at El Paso and Monday night Mr. McMillan, H. O. Bursum, W. A. Hawkins and A. H. Hilton left El Paso on the north bound Albuquerque train, all in good spirits."

"At San Marcial A. H. Hilton who is president of the Carthage Coal company, received a telegram from Attorney Dougherty. It was collect and Hilton refused to pay the charges which were \$1.50."

"This telegram notified the party of the order restraining them from selling the property of the Carthage Coal company, but evidently it came too late. The suit was filed in Socorro county."

Democratic Call.

A call has been issued for a democratic convention to nominate a democratic candidate for delegate to congress, said convention to meet in Las Vegas at 10 o'clock a. m., August 25, 1904. Socorro county is entitled to ten delegates.

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KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Special to The Chieftain.
Kansas City, Mo., Monday, July 25, 1904.—In spite of the strike, receipts of live stock at Kansas City last week were just about the same as during the same week last year. After the break in cattle prices last Monday, the run lightened up, resulting in strong markets each day up to Friday. The news of the second disagreement between packers and union men caused the market to flatten all out, and by the close Saturday, prices for all kinds of killing cattle were down to Monday's basis again. The supply to-day is 4000 cattle, and the market is strong to 10 cents higher. The packing plants had more men working to-day than at any time in the last two weeks. Armour and Swift bought cattle freely, and outside orders for good cattle were numerous. Shippers should bear in mind that heavy weight steers and good butcher stuff is what is wanted, and that common stuff and canners cannot be sold at reasonable prices. Beef steers sold up to \$5.90 to-day, grass westerns are worth up to \$5.10, best heifers \$5.00, cows \$4.25, grass heifers \$3.50, cows \$3.20, veal calves \$4.75. Demand for stockers and feeders has been small, but as the strike conditions seem to be getting no worse, it is believed country buyers will soon take hold and in a short time the usual volume of business in this line will be moving. Prices now range from \$2.75 to \$4.50, most sales at \$3.00 to \$3.75. Grass Texas steers bring \$3.75 to \$4.40, from killers.

Hog prices were up and down last week, and were at the worst Saturday, following the second walk-out of the strikers. Today, on a supply of 1000 head, the market gained strength all the time, closing 20 to 25 cents above Saturday, with a top of \$5.35, weights below 200 lbs. up to \$5.25 and bulk of sales at \$5.15 to \$5.30. More than 6000 hogs were shipped from here last Tuesday to small slaughterers all over the country. Under present circumstances, 5000 to 7000 hogs per day is plenty for this market.

Not enough sheep and lambs have been coming in to arouse much competition among the packers. Country orders have been numerous, and sales of stock and feeding sheep were numerous during the week at \$2.50 to \$3.25. Two or three shippers of Idaho and Nevada mixed sheep came in and sold to killers at \$3.75 to \$4.00. Spring lambs brought up to \$5.85, native wethers \$4.30, ewes \$3.75.

J. A. RICKART,
L. S. Correspondent.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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County Normal Institute.

County Superintendents of public schools in and for Sierra and Socorro counties, New Mexico, hereby give notice to all persons intending to teach in the public schools of Sierra and Socorro counties that the County Normal Institute for the year 1904 will convene in public school building No. 1 in the city of Socorro on the 8th day of August, 1904, and will continue for three weeks; also that the regular examination of all persons intending to teach in Socorro and Sierra counties will be held in the same place according to law.

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THE SCHOOL OF MINES EXHIBIT.

Is Arousing a Lively Interest at the World's Fair.—It Will Doubtless Help Statehood.

A St. Louis paper says: "Next to Colorado, the greatest mineral exhibit at the World's Fair is carried by New Mexico, and this display is attracting the attention of the eastern world. As this exhibit was chiefly obtained and prepared by the School of Mines at the solicitation of the Board of New Mexico Commissioners, the people of the territory are to be congratulated that it has an institution commanding the highest respect of the mining world."

"The mining industry must always be the leading activity in New Mexico and the work of the School must, as years go by, grow in importance, taking first place in the educational scheme of the commonwealth."

"In the matter of education the display is surprising, as the average resident of the country east of the Missouri river thinks southern territories all unfit for statehood, owing to their alleged deplorable ignorance."

"Under these conditions it is surprising to read that New Mexico spends more per capita for state institutions than any of the more thickly and better situated states. The entire displays are likely to lead to some startling, if not revolutionary, changes in popular sentiment that will redound to the credit of the territory."

Socorro Drug and Supply Co.

Ask the readers of this paper who are suffering with indigestion or dyspepsia to call on them at once and get a bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. If you knew the value of this remedy as we know it, you would not suffer another day. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a thorough digestant and tissue-building tonic as well. It is endorsed personally by hundreds of people whom it has cured of indigestion, dyspepsia, palpitation of the heart and stomach troubles generally. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It is pleasant, palatable and strengthening.

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Will Give Free Show.

The New Mexico territorial fair association is doing itself proud this year. Not only does it propose to give a great big amusement in Albuquerque, but it is going to take part of the show to every town in New Mexico and Arizona. The association has contracted with a first-class troupe of minstrels and vaudeville people to accompany the fair advertising car in its trip over the southwest in August and September, giving free entertainments in every town. It has also been arranged that this company shall furnish music free for dances in every town where it may be desired. There will be a program of an hour's duration, which it is said will compare favorably with any regular vaudeville entertainment. Of course there will be something about the fair, but music and dancing will be the principal features of the entertainment. According to the schedule the car will be here within the next four weeks.

Weak Hearts.

Are caused by indigestion. If you eat a little too much, or if you are subject to attacks of indigestion, the stomach expands—swells, and puffs up against the heart. This crowds the heart and shortens the breath. Rapid heart beats and heart disease is the final result. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, takes the strain off the heart, cures indigestion, dyspepsia, sour stomach, and contributes nourishment, strength and health to every organ of the body. Sold by Socorro Drug and Supply Co.

Telephone Notes.

Pablo Tarin, section foreman, has had a phone installed at his residence about half way out to the smelter. His number is 15.

The School of Mines is furnished with a phone today. No. 94. Don Juan José Baca has had a phone installed at his residence, Call No. 93.

The manager's number is now 56 and John Greenwald's number is changed to 84.

The line is now completed to San Pedro and an office installed there.

Cards will be distributed Monday making known the boundaries of the various fire wards of the city and giving directions in regard to fire alarms by telephone.

There is no question that Socorro now has as good telephone service as any city, large or small, in the United States.

Piles Upon Top of Piles.

Piles upon top of piles of people have the Piles, and De Witt's Hazel Salve cures them. There are many different kinds of Piles, but if you get the genuine and original Witch Hazel Salve made by E. C. De Witt & Co. of Chicago, a cure is certain. H. A. Tisdale, of Summerton, S. C., says, "I had piles 20 years and De Witt's Salve cured me after everything else failed." Sold by Socorro Drug and Supply Co.

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